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automatically placing the order.

39. (NEW) The method of claim 22 wherein the automatic teller machine is a customer activated terminal.

40. (NEW) The method of claim 33 wherein the step of automatically prompting the user to select a security includes the steps of:

automatically prompting the user to provide a symbol;

the user providing a symbol; and

automatically confirming that the provided symbol is acceptable.

41. (NEW) A system for a user at an automatic teller machine to obtain securities information and transactions, comprising:

means for the user to access the automatic teller machine;

means for the automatic teller machine to prompt the user with an option to perform securities functions;

means for the user to select the option to perform securities functions;

means to prompt the user to select a securities function;

means for the user to select a securities function;

means to determine whether the user has established a linked brokerage account; and

means to perform securities functions.

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is being filed prior to the initial Office Action on the merits. By the foregoing amendment, all pending claims are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and new claims 22-41 are added. Thus claims 22-41 are currently pending.

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Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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